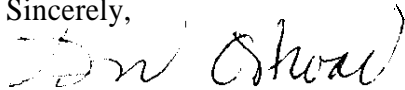


Chairman Michael K Powell, Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Powell,

I am writing you to oppose the proposed relaxation of rules concerning ownership of media outlets. It is crucial for a representative democracy to have a variety of viewpoints expressed and available for the electorate so that each person can be an informed voter. The fewer people who own the media the fewer opinions find an airing. It is essential therefore that companies continue to be blocked from buying a newspaper and television station in the same city or from owning more than one **TV** station in the same market..

Sincerely,



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PS Please make this letter a part of the written record of comments about these proposed changes.